

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREA BARTZ, CHARLES GRAEBER,
and KIRK WALLACE JOHNSON,

No. C 24-05417 WHA

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORDER RE SEALING

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

At today's discovery hearing, the district judge emphasized the importance of the presumption of public access to all proceedings. The same goes for filings.

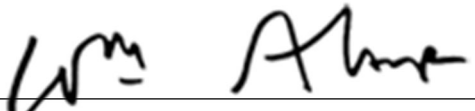
The judge is aware that Anthropic filed a discovery letter this morning that appears to anticipate but was not accompanied by a motion to seal (Dkt. No. 110). With respect to that filing only, the Court will consider a motion to seal timely if submitted within **24 HOURS** of the original filing; this is otherwise without prejudice to how the Court will rule on any such motion to seal.

Parties shall re-familiarize themselves with the caselaw, local rules, standing orders (one docketed here (Dkt. No. 9)), and protective orders adopted with conditions in this case (*e.g.*, Dkt. No. 63). The district judge will not hesitate to reject motions to seal *in toto* for technical

failures or for technical compliance but over-designation, each of which evinces a lack of compelling or even good reason to seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 25, 2025.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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